

EVEE-(Continued from Page One) Management Agency repre-

A special presentation was made near the end of the dedication ceremony when Elba City Councilman Ronnie Hammonds read a resolution officially declaring the walking trail atop a portion of the levee in Elba as the Mayor James E. Grimes Riverwalk Trail.

Grimes appeared touched by the scritiment and said he had no idea the announcement was going to be made during the ceremony. A sign was unveiled at read by Hammonds.

Above: Elba Mayor James Grimes and his wife, Henrietta, stand beside the sign unveiled last Friday, June 1, during the Levee Rehabilitation Dedication Ceremony after a resolution was read officially declaring the walking trail atop a portion of the Elba levee as the Mayor James E. Grimes Riverwalk Trail. The sign is located at the levee entrance next to Putnam Street in downtown Elba. Right: Elba City Clerk Wayne Grantham is shown addressing the crowd of interested citizens and dignitaries that gathered on Caroline Street for a demonstration of the flood gate immediately following the levee rehabilitation dedication ceremony last Friday.



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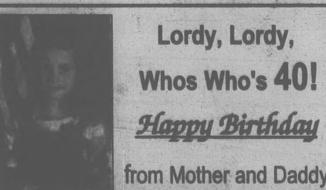
Among the many dignituries to attend last Friday's levee rehabil itation project dedication ceremony was Senator Jimmy Holley and the Elba queens. Senator Holley is shown above with Little Miss Elba Kayla Seay, Future Little Miss Elba Makayla Polk and Junior Miss Elba Cortlin Lee. The queens serve as ambassadors for the City of Elba often attending events such as the levee dedication.

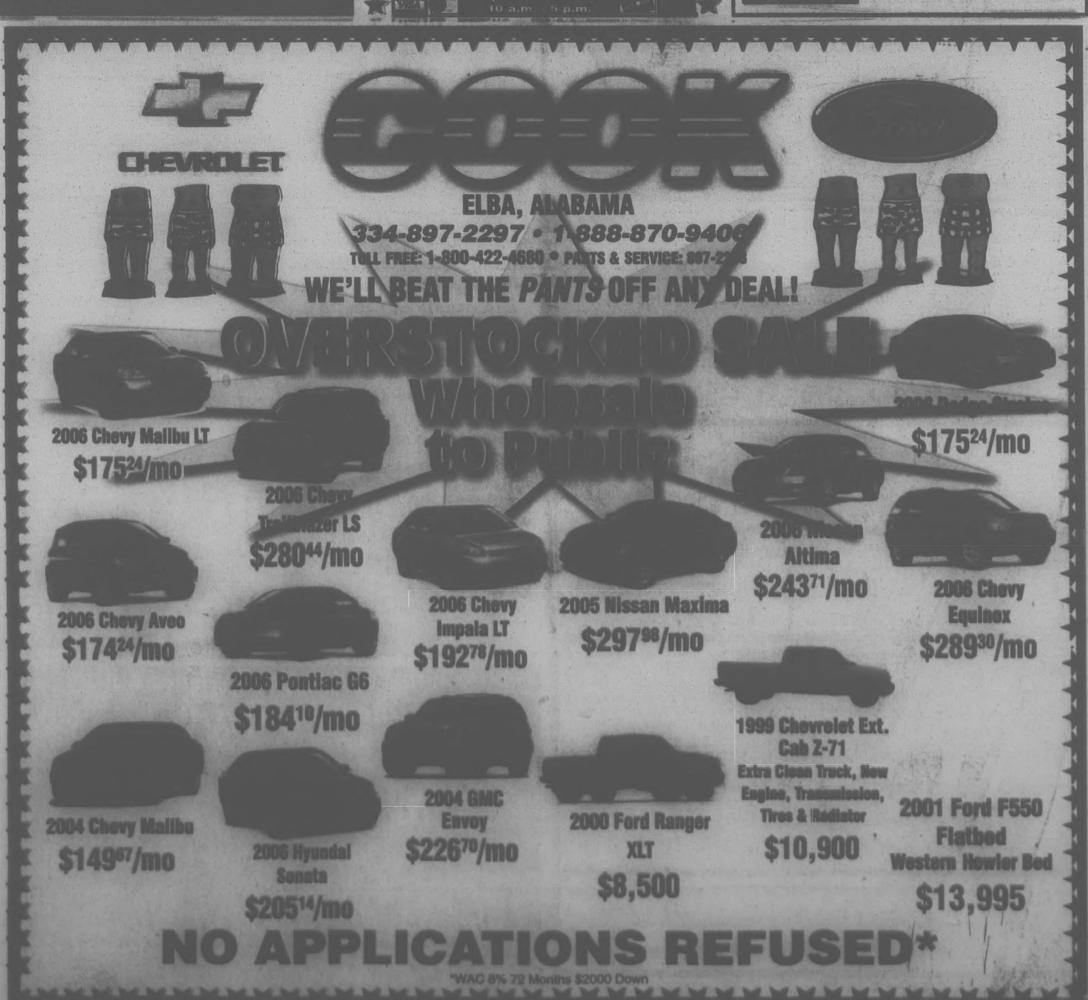
THE ELBA CLIPPER - THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2007

Newbia Baptist Church plans VBS

Newbia Baptist Church will There will be classes for all week of June 18-23. Services ed each night.

hold Vacation Bible School the ages and supper will be providwill be held during the evening The church is located on with a time to be announced. County Road 330, Elba.





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> Herbin-vauy exchange wedding vows



Coffee County Lake enjoys succeasful reopening

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Coffee County Commission hires new administrator

Kathy Lolley

by Linda Hodge, Editor lowed by any additional questions from the seven commister one vote to pay two administrations from the seven commister of the seven comm The Coffee County sioners.

Commission conducted a very After all was tallied, commis- Mobley remains on paid admin- collected \$11,819,600.34 as long meeting Monday, June 11, sioner Tom that ended with the hiring of a Grimsley made a new county administrator. motion to hire After working through the Kathy Lolley as

items on the agenda, commis- the county adminsion chairman Jim Thompson istrator for made a motion to change the \$75,000 per year, location of the meeting to con- His motion duct interviews for the county received a second administrator's position. from commis-Following the interviews, he sioner Doug said the commission would Dalrymple and return to the meeting room for passed by a 4-2-1 deliberations on hiring an vote. In favor administrator. The interviews were commiswere considered a part of the sioners Grimsley, commission meeting and were Dalrymple, Linda

was against it, however. and Robert Stephens. and said she will be getting a this service.

held Thursday, June 7, board

of Superintendent Dr. Linda

Towards the end of the meet-

ing, board chairman Charles

Walker said he would like to

hold a discussion regarding Dr.

Ingram's contract. He said since

her contract was renewed, Dr.

Ingram has not gotten a pay

raise unlike other personnel. Her

contract does not allow for a

raise unless approved by the

Walker said he would like to

look at giving Dr. Ingram a raise

and made a motion to grant her

a 5 percent pay raise for the

2006-07 school year. Also, his

motion called for a 7 percent

pay raise for the 2007-08 school

year if the state approves the

approval.

good job.

next meeting.

vote. Those voting in favor

included Griswold, McWaters.

Rubin McKinnon and Jimmy

meeting.

County BOE tables discussion regarding superintendent's salary Dr. Ingram presented several by Linda Hodge, Editor

Westbrook and

Board of Education meeting ing last Thursday's meeting.

personnel recommendations for

ing, commissioners held a rather lengthy executive session with Craig Dilliard, attorney with

During the Coffee County board members to approve dur-

ing litigation. Following the executive session, no action was

CHRISTIAN

BOOK & GIFT

tors at the same time (Wilson Burns said this year the county istrative leave). compared to \$9,626,941.29 last Also, he said he year. He said this is a 22.9 per-

could agree with cent increase. starting salary of County jail administrator \$75,000. The Richard Moss addressed composition was missioners to ask for their conadvertised with a sideration in allowing him to salary ranging send out bids for the jail's pharb e t w e e n maceutical service. He said the \$55,000-\$75,000. jail is not currently under a con-Thompson tract, but rather an agreement, called Lolley to for the service. He said the comoffer her the job. pany currently being used is She returned to starting to charge more and the meeting to more for the service, and biddiscuss a few ding the service might allow the commission get involved.

His motion passed. J.L. Weeks. Opposing the vote answered question for Lolley Commissioners voted to

Commissioners conducted Commissioner Bernest Brooks new vehicle to use as adminis- Sheriff Dave Sutton asked for four interviews. During the abstained from the vote. trator. She accepted the job and approval regarding a mainteasked each candidate six pre- Stephens said his vote did not begin work as county adminis- department vehicles. Currently,

THE ELBA ROTARY CLUB will hold an auction fund raising event Thursday evening, June 21, to raise funds for an upcoming project. The local club is planning to raise funds to help build a Habitat matters. The local vendors an opportunity to for Humanity house. There will be many items up for auction during the event including a special donation from renowned artist Jack DeLoney of Ozark, Ala. Recently, DeLoney donated his book, "Here Commissioner Bernest Brooks were commissioners Thompson regarding her earned leave time allow Moss to send out bids for At Home" to be auctioned. The 96-page, coffee-table style book tells the stories behind more than 100 of DeLoney's most popular paintings. DeLoney is considered as one of the South's premier watercolor artists. Also available at the auction will be the painting shown interview process, Thompson Commissioner Robert told commissioners she can nance change on sheriff's above. Both the book and painting have been personally signed by the artist for this fund raising event. DeLoney (left) presented the works pared questions. This was fol-reflect anything personal against trator on Monday, July 9. he said oil is changed every to Elba Rotarian Kaye Whitworth (right). Anyone interested in attendance of the control of the said oil is changed every to Elba Rotarian Kaye Whitworth (right). Also during Monday's meet- 3,000 miles on the vehicles and ing the June 21st event should call the Elba Chamber of Commerce at Please See CCC, Page 3 (334) 897-3125 or contact an Elba Rotary Club member. The event will be at the Elba Recreation Center beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Webb and Eley, to discuss pend- Elba City Council hears "loud music" complaint

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher Revenue commissioner The Elba City Council passed ing trail atop the newly upgrad-payment after Grimes noted that Ronnie Burns addressed com- one motion Monday evening, ed levee the "James E. Grimes total income continued to be members began but then tabled Please See BOE, Page 3 missioners to discuss the annual heard a couple of status reports Riverwalk Trail" was passed by slightly above projections and a discussion regarding the salary tax settlement, a yearly require—and an ongoing complaint about the council members after expenses in most departments

> Hammond. that the minutes reflect that he stayed within the fuel budget.

and the voting. activity sheet were due to "traf- Mayor Grimes updated counthrough a federal grant.

police department about loud within the next few days.

Rosie Taylor.

A resolution naming the walk- \$94,078.28 were approved for Mayor Grimes briefly turned were at or near budgeted over the presiding position to amounts. A surprising set of fig-Mayor Pro Tem Ronnie ures in the monthly statement indicates that "gas and oil" Hammond called for a vote on remain within budget estimates the previously announced reso- in every department of the city lution to name the walking trail except a \$124.00 overage (out after Mayor Grimes. All five of almost \$17,500.00 budgeted) council members voted in favor in the police department. Even a of the resolution. Grimes asked very busy fire department

> abstained from the discussion City Clerk Wayne Grantham pointed out to council members Police Chief Freddy Hanchey the ongoing clean up of properexplained the increased num- ty on Hickman Avenue, across bers showing on the monthly from the Dorsey Trailer plant.

> fic overtime money" received cil members and the public on the status of the Dorsey Trailer Later in the meeting, Hanchey plant. He said the federal judge was called on to respond to a has signed the agreement to sell complaint from Ms. Pearlie the property to Pitts Enterprises Williams who told the council of Pittsview, Ala and the legal about repeated calls to the formalities should be completed

> music and nothing being done He added that electric servby police officers. Hanchey ice had been turned on in the explained that a police officer office building on Monday of would have to witness the violathis week and management



J. J. Farmer joined the Elba Volunteer Fire Department approximately three years ago. His special training includes EMT - Basic, CPR, AED, EVOC, National Incident Management and Command

System. When asked why he decided to join the fire department, Farmer said, "I've just wanted to since I was little." He also said the most enjoyable part of being a firefighter is being able to help those in need, and, of course, riding the fire truck. Farmer said his most memorable experience since joining the fire department was helping in Enterprise during the tornado

aftermath. J.J.'s family includes his dad, Jack Farmer, his mom, Laura Farmer. His hobbies include roads.



Firefighter J. J. Farmer

Clark, and his brother, Jonathon hunting, fishing and riding the He is employed by Coffee



CHRISTIAN BOOK STORE OPENS IN ELBA...The Elba Chamber of Commerce officially wel- tion of the law to file charges. personnel from Pitts comed Felicity's Christian Book and Gift to business recently by holding a ribbon cutting ceremony He added that a citizen who Enterprises are expected to be Walker further said the clause Friday afternoon, June 1. The Christian book and gift store is located at The Shoppes at Taylor Crossing observes such may sign war- in Elba most of the day on in Ingram's contract leaving the on the Alabama 203 Bypass in Elba and is owned and operated by Felicity and Wayne Jackson. At rants. The chief went on to Friday of this week. decision of her pay raise to the Felicity's Christian Book and Gift, shoppers can find an array of items including books, Bibles, picture promise that additional Complaints of street problems board was included because of frames, CDs, and much more. The store also can place church orders. Those present for the ribbon cuthim. He said he believed the ting ceremony were (from left to right): Kaye Whitworth - executive director of the Elba Chamber of area in her neighborhood in an Tom Hooks and Ronnie board should make the decision Commerce, Jr. Miss Elba Cortlin Lee, Eddie Vaughan, Sue Boggan, Junior Miss Zion Chapel Erica effort to cut down on the exceson whether or not the superintendent gets a raise.

Logan, Tammy Mack, MacKenzie Wambles, Dinah Coppage, Little Miss Elba Makayla Seay, Elba Mayor sive noise. Also present with in the Mulberry Heights area.

James Grimes, Eva Medlock, Danet Kyser, Future Little Miss Elba Makayla Polk, Little Miss Zion Ms. Williams and concerned by Board vice chairman Danny Chapel Lexi Sanders, Wayne and Felicity Jackson - owners, Miss Zion Chapel Brooke Stinson, Kathy the same problem was Ms. promised to check into the prob-Jernigan said Ingram has proven Bragg, Ethan Deal, Rene Lambert, Audrey Deal, Herby McCall and Brianna Jackson.

herself, and he is all for her getting a raise. He said he wants the Coffee County School System to be viewed as a good system that rewards people who do a

Board member Annette Griswold also agreed that Ingram deserves a raise, however, she said she was not sure she agreed with the 5 percent plus 7 percent raise. Wanting more time for discussion of the matter, Griswold made a motion with a second from board member Galen McWaters to table the discussion. She also asked for a work session prior to the board's Jernigan recommended the board hold a work session 15 minutes prior to the next board Griswold's motion to table was approved by a majority

Charles (wife Merrill) Clark,

EDITORIAL

With Ferrin Cox

Commissioner of Agriculture Ron Sparks released a brief statement Medical Arts Pharmacy was Tuesday announcing he will not be a candidate for the U. S. Senate started in 1972 by Bob next year. Senator Jeff Sessions will face the voters again next year Roberson of Brundidge, Ala., and there as reportedly been much pressure on Sparks to run. The and Kris Scarborough of commissioner, a Democrat, can't run for re-election to his state Florala, Ala. They met while office, has been mentioned as a candidate for governor as well as working at People's Drug in this national office. We are a bit relieved at the announcement. Samson, Ala. While no one has asked our opinion, there was one waiting just in The location for Medical Arts case someone did indicate a desire to hear it. We like Sparks and did- was selected and purchased n't want to be forced into choosing between him and Jeff Sessions. from Mrs. Brunease Winston

Alabama made national news again last week, but not the good kind. between the offices of Dr. Pictures of the fist swinging by Senator Charles Bishop at Senator Bancroft Cooper and Dr. Lowell Barron (and connecting) went everywhere. Alabama reaction Donald Crook. As the business has been mixed with many upset at it happening and others upset slowly grew, Bob and Kris Bishop didn't get a better swing at Barron, who was long overdue a would alternate working at good punch in the nose. Regardless of an individual's position on the Medical Arts while the other above, hopefully we can all agree that the floor of the state senate would work as a relief pharmawas not the place to express such feelings.

Some interesting tidbits gleaned from . . . well from all around: chased Moody Drugs in Florala. Florida Governor. Charlie Crist's approval ratings are high at home. Kris worked as the full-time but in the Holy Land he is absolutely deified, the Palm Beach Post pharmacist at the new location, reported recently. Making a trade visit to Israel this week, the fresh- and Bob was the full-time pharhis name) probably dispelled any confusion.

A prosecutor has dropped charges against a woman who was arrest- other enjoys the days off. kind personalities, it is the recently returned for two days a Carpenter-Cross, who has been ed for staring at and making faces at a police dog. The woman was Bob and Kris would like to employees who have the great-week; Debbie Huggins, who has employed with Medical Arts for charged with cruelty to a police animal after a July 31 incident in thank the great employees who est impact on the success of the worked for 10 years; Kelley four years, are to be commended West Fairlee, Vt.. After a heated exchange with some police officers, have worked at Medical Arts business. she reportedly approached the police cruiser, where the dog Max over the years. They believe that Employees like Mary Jernigan; for six months; Elizabeth The employees and customers was waiting, putting her face within inches of the window and "star- through the daily interaction Alvernis Galimore, who worked Elliott, who has worked for 32 are to be recognized and ing at him in a taunting/harassing manner," so said the Chelsea, Vt. with the customers and their full-time for 18 years and has years; and Cathynette thanked for their loyalty which police. Our advice . . . don't make faces at the friendly neighborhood New Brockton Water Board requests voluntary water restrictions

A 17-year-old track star in New York State recently died and the Due to the drought condi- es are asked to water on odd currently having any problems cause of death was the use of too much muscle cream, the kind used to soothe aching legs after exercise. Reportedly her body absorbed to soothe aching legs after exercise. Reportedly her body absorbed to soothe aching legs after exercise. Reportedly her body absorbed to soothe aching legs after exercise. Reportedly her body absorbed to soothe aching legs after exercise. Reportedly her body absorbed to soothe aching legs after exercise. Reportedly her body absorbed to soothe aching legs after exercise. Reportedly her body absorbed to soothe aching legs after exercise. Reportedly her body absorbed to soothe aching legs after exercise. Reportedly her body absorbed to soothe aching legs after exercise. Reportedly her body absorbed to soothe aching legs after exercise. Reportedly her body absorbed to soothe aching legs after exercise. Reportedly her body absorbed to soothe aching legs after exercise. Reportedly her body absorbed to soothe aching legs after exercise. Reportedly her body absorbed to soothe aching legs after exercise. Reportedly her body absorbed to soothe aching legs after exercise. high levels of methyl salicylate, an anti-inflammatory found in beginning to look at preventa
According to Ronnie Clark, They simply just do not want to sports creams such as Bengay and Icy Hot, the New York City medical examiner said. "Chronic use is more dangerous than one-time problems. use," according to medical experts addressing this case. "Exercise Water and Sewer Board last town continues to have an adeherself with it, or used way too much, or she used a normal amount and an abnormal percentage was absorbed into her body. Scary.

Elba Police Report

beginning Monday, June 4, at 1584 Caroline St. (1:14 a.m.); Samson Rd. (5:48 p.m.). 2007, investigated the following Burglary reported at 915 SATURDAY, JUNE 9 ment, one for criminal mischief, Gray St. (11:15 p.m.). four for theft of property, one WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6 - 641 Jackson St. (3:48 p.m.); for criminal trespassing, four for Domestic disturbance reported Disturbance (noise) reported on possession of drug parapherna- at 432 Cordellia St. (3:23 p.m.); Jackson St. (7:00 p.m.). lia, one for domestic violence, Coffee County EMS dispatched SUNDAY, JUNE 10 one for forgery, one for a minor to 866 Cedar Lane Dr. (4:51 Disturbance (crowd) reported in possession of alcohol, one for p.m.). nile, one for harassment, one to 33814 Hwy. 87 N. (8:10 wreck at Hwy. 125 and County

property accident. The following arrests were FRIDAY, JUNE 8 - p.m.); Domestic disturbance made: one for minor in posses- Disturbance (noise) reported at reported at 601 Kendrick (10:28 sion of alcohol, three for posses- Morrow Village (12:46 a.m.); p.m.). sion of drug paraphernalia, Coffee County EMS dispatched seven for possession of a forged to 908 Carver Dr. (7:21 a.m.); instrument and one for receiving Coffee County EMS dispatched

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: eight
to 432 Cordellia St. (9:44 a.m.);

Breaking and entering reported at 745 N. Claxton Ave. (3:53

* ABUSING CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES THROUGH CHRIST A.R.M.S. addiction recovery ministry een for not wearing a seat belt, p.m.); Elba Fire Department disone for giving a false name to patched to 1023 Guyton St. law enforcement, four for (4:27 p.m.); Two-vehicle wreck enforcement, four for (insurance, one for no tag light, Hwy. 84 and Old Samson Rd. one for operating without insur- (5:48 p.m.); Coffee County ance, one for violation of the EMS dispatched to the wreck at noise ordinance, one for no the intersection of Hwy. 84 and insurance at the scene of an Old Samson Rd. (5:48 a.m.); accident and one for improper Elba Fire Department dis-

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows: MONDAY, JUNE 4 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 617 Mullins Circle (12:33 a.m.); Report of a gun being discharged near 866 Cedar Lane Dr. (12:42 a.m.); Wreck reported on Martin Luther King Dr. (4:19 p.m.). TUESDAY, JUNE 5

The Elba Police Department, Domestic disturbance reported intersection of Hwy. 84 and Old

giving a false name to law THURSDAY, JUNE 7 - Trailers (12:55 a.m.); Coffee enforcement, one runaway juve- Coffee County EMS dispatched County EMS dispatched to a sexual incident, one for failure a.m.); Elba Fire Department dis- Rd. 223 (4:39 a.m.); Minor to pay and one for a private patched to 2318 Taylor Mill Rd. wreck reported in the parking (8:30 p.m.).

to 432 Cordellia St. (9:44 a.m.);

patched to the wreck at the

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er of Commerce presents the Business of the Month

primarily because it was located cist at another store. In 1983, Bob and Kris pur-

to three days a week while the

voluntary odd/even water tomers.

Disturbance (noise) reported at

on Hwy. 84 below Bridgeville

lot of Elba MarketPlace (12:46

services - Thurs, - 7 p.m. - Ino Baptist Church. Call 565-3970 or visit the

more information
- SOCIAL SECURITY REP.

4th Monday - 6 p.m.-City Hall • WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday

· ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. -

Tues. - 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

*GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-every

5:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD -

2nd Tues. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office - AMERICAN LEGION - 1s

3rd Monday of each month- 7 p.m. - * BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7

COFFEE REPUBLICAN
WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon - Po Folks,

ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY Ist Thursday at 5 P.M., the FBO office

at the Airport

* AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday

aight of the month
-ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 2nd &

4th Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys

NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB -

Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.

• ELBA KTWANIS CLUB - 2rd & 4th Thursday - Noon - Ellin Public Library

following 2nd Monday-6 p.m. - City

Medical Arts Pharmacv



man Republican was greeted by a headline in the English-language macist at Medical Arts. In 2006, The staff of Medical Arts Pharmacy feels honored to be selected as June's "Business of the Month." Jerusalem Post that read: "Christ visits Jerusalem." The accompany- Moody Drugs was sold and Kris Only a portion of the staff is shown above to include (from left to right): Kelley Bryan-Klase, Bob ing photo of a silver-haired, clean-shaven Crist (without an "h" in returned to work with Bob at Roberson, Elizabeth Elliott and Cathynette Carpenter-Cross. The pharmaceutical business has been in Medical Arts. Each works two operation in Elba since 1972 and is owned by Bob Roberson and Kris Scarborough.

water restriction is requested to drought conditions continue. week asked customers to start a quate water supply for cus- drought does continue, Clark

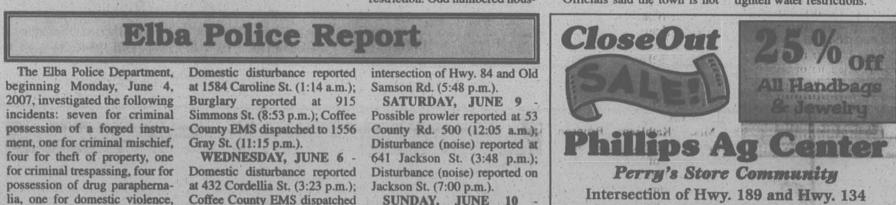
said the town may be forced to restriction. Odd numbered hous- Officials said the town is not tighten water restrictions.

Bryan-Klase, who has worked for their hard work.

has led to many years of success for Medical Arts Pharmacy.

The Medical Arts staff also takes this opportunity to say "thanks" to the Elba Chamber of Commerce for selecting us as "Business of the Month."





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Zion Chapel School.

· Accept the transfer of Katie

These included: Certificated

· Accept the retirement of Jane Shurett as elementary teacher at Logan, special education teacher New Brockton to first grade LEONA HATAWAY

teacher at Zion Chapel. P-12 special education teacher at Kinston School but has decided to Pensacola, Fla. Kinston School.

P-12 special education teacher at ketball. Zion Chapel School.

teacher at Zion Chapel School. · Accept the transfer of Ashley Sheffield from her position as first • Accept the resignation of Kim Survivors include two sons: Ala., David Adams, Luverne;

(Continued from Page One)

he would like to change this to every 5,000 miles. The sheriff said he believes it will save money and maintenance is already down on the vehicles.

Commissioners approved the went to Wiregrass Construction

Commission meeting will be Monday, June 25, at 9 a.m. in county complex in New Brockton.

Mallory P. Allen receives accounting scholarship at University of Alabama

Mallory P. Allen, junior Elba High School enrolled at majoring in Accounting was The University of Alabama in awarded the Donaldson, 2005. Since that time she has Holman & West, P.C. been actively involved on cam-Accounting Scholarship at the pus participating in Student University of Alabama Government Association, Elba; one grandson: Josh Culverhouse College of University Honors Program, Commerce and Business Business Honors Program, Phi Administration's accounting Eta Sigma, National Society of awards ceremony held April 30, Collegiate Scholars and Phi Mu. She is the daughter of Gary and

Allen, a 2005 graduate of Jenny Allen of Elba, Alabama.

Ray Kyle of Elba Masonic Lodge #170 presented New Brockton er: Lamar Brunson, Leeds, Ala. High School Senior Elizabeth Victoria Stone with a Charitable Outreach Scholarship for \$1,000. Tori also received the Chancellors GENESSE BLACKMON Award to Troy University worth the amount of full tuition over four RHODES years, and the SAEOPP Scholarship worth \$1,000.

Note of Thanks

As a family we wish to express our deepest and most sincere heartfelt thanks for the prayers, thoughts, flowers, food and charitable donations during Marion's illness and death. We are deeply moved by the kindness and generosity of our friends. Sincerely,

The Marion Brunson Family



Obituaries

· Accept the voluntary transfer · Accept the resignation of Mrs. Leona Hataway Holland, Visitation was held at Hayes Elba Church of Christ, P.O. Box Antonio, Texas; a brother: of Yvonne Swidergal from her Lydia Courson. Mrs. Courson age 76, of Troy, Ala., died Funeral Home on Wednesday, 269, Elba, AL 36323. position as P-12 special education was employed at the last meeting Monday, June 4, 2007, at the June 13, from 6-8 p.m. teacher at Zion Chapel School to as an elementary teacher at Sacred Heart Hospital in Mrs. Rhodes was preceded in death by his parents, James ters: Jennifer Clark, Amy (hus-

not accept the position. of Kristen Stinson from her posi- social studies teacher/coach at Home Chapel with Reverend sister, Rebecca Handley; and a three great-grandchildren. Clark and Mallory Miller; six tion as sixth grade teacher at New New Brockton High School. Mr. James Hataway and Reverend grandson, Troy Beasley. Brockton Elementary School to Zom will coach football and bas- Lewis Miller officiating. Burial Survivors include five ters: Joanna Clark (husband Alethia) Clark, Matthew Clark, followed in the New Home daughters: Linda Hall and Edward) Miller, Selma, Ala., Jamie Clark, Scott (wife · Accept the resignation of Cemetery near Elba with Hayes Glenda Ann Hall, both of Elba, Jan Clark (husband Robert) Summer) Clark, John Miller,

* Accept the resignation of Elizabeth Stephens as fourth Funeral Home directing. Maria Rhodes, Rutledge, Ala., Buster, Birmingham, Ala.; three and Andy Buster. Angie St. John, sixth grade grade teacher at New Brockton Mrs. Holland was preceded in Michelle Mount and Jenniffer sons: Jimmy (wife Marie) Mr. Clark is also survived by Elementary School. Holland Jr.

grade teacher at Zion Chapel Anderson as CNP worker at New Ronnie D. (wife Lisa) Holland, one sister: Patti White, Atoka, School to sixth grade teacher at Brockton High School. Mrs. Pensacola, Fla., Roger W. Okla.; two brothers: Obern Anderson was employed at the Holland, Crestview, Fla,; one Blackmon, Elba, Braxton last meeting but decided to not daughter: Rebecca (husband Blackmon, Samson, Ala; 14 Lewis) Miller, Keystone grandchildren and two greataccept the position. · Employ Sonya Adams as Heights, Fla.; one brother: grandchildren. CNP worker at New Brockton Clinton Hataway, Enterprise,

High School. • Employ Kimberly Kilpatrick Hamilton, Marianna, Fla., Judy JR.

CNP worker at Zion Chapel

low bid for construction of Cell

• Employ Sally Danford as bus

Mr. LaRue Redgie Kelley, age in the original death notice sub-6 at the county landfill. This bid driver for New Brockton Schools. 66, of Elba, Ala., died Friday, mitted to the newspaper.

• Employ Ben Green as bus June 8, 2007 at Flowers Mr. James Gardner Clark Jr. Company, Inc. in the amount of driver for New Brockton Schools. Hospital in Dothan, Ala. age 84, of Elba, Ala., died • Employ Mary Ann Massey as Funeral services were held Monday, June 4, 2007, at Elba The next Coffee County bus driver for New Brockton June 11, 2007 at Hayes Funeral Nursing Home in Elba.

Also during the meeting, board Wayne Webber and Derek of Dallas County, Alabama, the community room of the members discussed holding the Snellgrove officiating. A family serving from 1955 - 1966. next meeting some time during committal service will follow at Funeral services will be held the week of June 25th.

Karin Snellgrove, Jack, Ala.; two brothers: James Kelley, Kelley, Prattville, Ala.; and four granddaughters: Emily Kelley, Prattville, Sarah Allen, Laura Funeral Home Allen and Bekah Allen, all of Elba, Ala.

KATHLEEN BRUNSON WARREN Mrs. Kathleen Brunson

Warren of Birmingham, Ala., formerly of Elba, died Thursday, June 7, 2007, at her home in Birmingham. Burial took place in Birmingham this past weekend.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Warren, Birmingham. Survivors include three

daughters: Judy Scott, Buffalo, Mo., Janet Warren, Atlanta, Ga., Kathy Nunn, Springfield, Mo.; one son: James Warren, Birmingham; three sisters: Allene Brunson Ball, Davidson, N.C., Mildred Brock, Birmingham, Hazel Prior, Stone Mountain, Ga.; and one broth-

Mrs. Genesse Blackmon Rhodes, age 58, of Luverne,

Ala., died Monday, June 11, 2007, at her home in Luverne. Funeral services will be held at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel on Thursday, June 14, at 11 a.m. with Rev. Don Grantham officiating. Burial will follow in the

JUNE 15-21 - *SHREK THE THIRD (PG M-F 7:10 & 9:10 S&S: 2, 7:10 & 9:10 I. "SURF'S UP M-F 7:00 ONLY S&S 2:00 & 7:00 KNOCKED UP

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Evergreen Cemetery, Elba, with family is accepting flowers or (wife Pam) Clark, Quitman, Hayes Funeral Home directing. contributions may be made to Ga.; a sister: Nelle Hause, San

Mr. Clark was preceded in Birmingham; six granddaughdeath by her husband, O. J. Gardner Clark Sr. and Ettie Lee band Steve) Young, Catherine Funeral services were held Rhodes; parents, Lex Blackmon Clark; son, Stephen Lee Clark; (husband Adam) Ray, Libby Survivors include two daugh- grandsons: Michael (wife

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death by her husband, Henry D. Rhodes, both of Luverne; two Clark, Grove Hill, Ala., Jeff his former wife, Louise Clark, sons: Friday Rhodes, Petrey, Clark, Luverne, Ala., Johnny Selma.

Ala.; three sisters: Eloise JAMES GARDNER CLARK

as CNP worker at New Brockton Roberts, Perry, Fla., Louise On June 7, 2007 an obituary Cole, Elba; nine grandchildren was published following the • Employ Sylvialeen House as and four great-grandchildren. death of Mr. James Clark Jr. The family requested the addition of LARUE REDGIE KELLEY a relative who were not named

Home Chapel with Reverend Mr. Clark is a former Sheriff

at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel Survivors include his wife: on Friday, June 8, at 11 a.m. Mary Nell Kelley, Elba; two with Minister Philip Box officidaughters: Venessa (husband ating. Burial will follow in the Brad) Allen and Melissa Kelley, Evergreen Cemetery, Elba. both of Elba; two sons: Chip Visitation will be at Hayes Kelley, Elba, Lee LaRue Kelley, Funeral Home on Friday, June Enterprise, Ala; one sister: 8, from 10-11 a.m. The Clark

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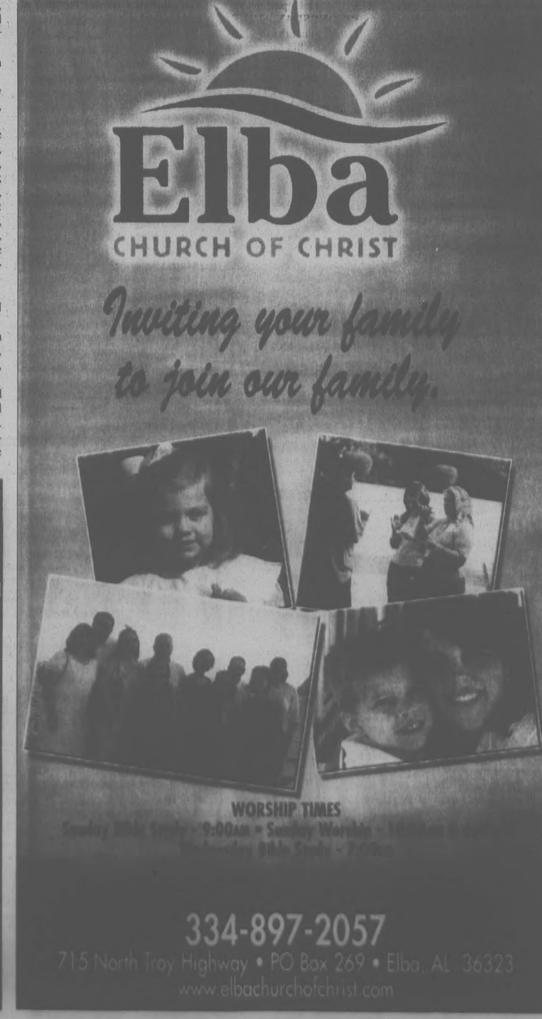
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Harbin-Vaughan wedding held March 31, at the Elba United Methodist Church



Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Hugh Harbin

NEW ARRIVAL

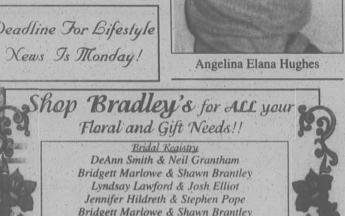
ANGELINA ELANA HUGHES

Susie and Kenneth Hughes of Ino announce the birth of their daughter, Angelina Elana, on May 8, 2007. She weighed 8 lbs 3 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Elana was welcomed home by her big sister, Miranda, who is 3 years old.

teve and Angie Johnson of Ino and Mack and Melissa Hughes

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Katherine York Vaughan and was a tall silver epergne Stephen Hugh Harbin were unit- arranged with a flourish of ed in marriage on the evening of blooms. The food tables were March 31, 2007 at the Elba spread with an array of delica-United Methodist Church. cies. The dining tables were Parents of the bride are Mr. and draped in white cloths and Mrs. Mark Vaughan, Elba, accentuated with various center-Alabama. Grandparents of the pieces including crystal bowl bride are Mr. and Mrs. Jack arrangements of tied bamboo Vaughan, Elba, Alabama and pieces with banked roses and Mr. and Mrs. Charles York, large crystal vases holding Dothan, Alabama. Parents of assorted candles. the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Outside the tent was a group

entrance-ways. The focal point

the altar area, it being defined

white gerber daisies, calla lilies,

ordinating candles and flowers

Terry Harbin, Mobile, Alabama. of white rockers and benches for Grandparents of the groom are extra seating. The entertainment Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lobsitz, area was accented with large palm trees and ferns. Wedding guests were regis- Music was provided by tered on the church threshold. A Johnny Barron and Waterfall welcoming aura was provided from Troy, Alabama. Dancing as they entered the narthex continued until the rains came.

through doors hung with Katie and Stephen honey-

were repeated above the at home in Troy, Alabama.

of the sanctuary decorations was Nuptial Parties

by two tall ornate white iron Terry and Mary Lynn Harbin pedestals supporting massive hosted an after rehearsal party at arrangements of freesia and the Olde South Inn.

snap dragons, hydrangeas, larkgus fern. Matching scrolled Betty Cox, Carol Jackson and floor candelabras holding pillar Betty Vaughan co-hosting. The candles and banked with potted dining tables were draped in ferns were artistically posi- pink linen and centered with tioned within the chancel. Co- arrangements of spring flowers.

arrangements and pew markers. Inn was the setting for a basket 4:00 in the afternoon at the an antique white arch draped A program of wedding music shower. The shower was hosted beautiful gazebo area of with purple wisteria and precedwas provided by the Roswood by Sara Smith, Jenny Allen, Landmark Park in Dothan, Ala. ed down the candle lit aisle to String Quartet of Montgomery, Melinda Vaughan, Lucia Judge Thomas E. Head of the gazebo. There the bride was Alabama, which included selec- Grantham, Debbie Jared, Elba officiated the ceremony. given in marriage by her father tions by Bach, Fettke, Patricia Nicholson, Jana Kelley The bride is the daughter of on behalf of her mother and Pachelbel, Wagner, and and Nadine Scarborough. The Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Eubanks, himself. Attending the bride were and afterward presented Katie daughter of Mrs. Mildred distant sounds of children Matron of Honor Mrs. Bonnie with gift baskets filled with gifts Morrow and the late Mr. Bill laughing and birds singing filled Halpin, sister of the bride, and of different categories.

bridesmaids, Miss Emily Harbin, sister of the groom, Katie was feted on March 6
Miss Cammie Kelley, Miss when an intimate group of coMelissa Grahdham, Miss Workers at the First National

Williams of Collway, S.C., and the first March 6

the late Mr. Gerald Eubanks, Sr. and friends. As they were pronounced man and wife, "Broken
The groom, is the son of Mr. Road" by Rascal Flatts began to Melanie Padgett and Mrs. T Bank of Troy invited the and Mrs. George Laramore of play. The couple walked down Reann Day, all friends of the Brundidge bank group over for Panama City, Fla. He is the the aisle hand in hand to the bride. They wore floor length an after hours tea and bridal grandson of Mrs. Bertie Messer horse drawn carriage and was strapless gowns of latte satin shower. and the late Mr. Alfred Messer carried to the reception held in with narrow waistbands of ivory

quets of fuschia gerber daisies. hosted a lingerie shower at the Edward Laramore, also of At the reception Michael and Attending the groom and Kelley home on Forest Lake Panama City. Christy shared their first dance wearing black tuxedos were his Drive. Katie and guests enjoyed An assortment of music pre- as man and wife to "When I best man, Mr. Terry Harbin, refreshments before the opening pared by the bride and groom Said I Do" by Clint and Lisa father of the groom, and grooms of the gifts. men, Mr. Thomas Harbin, broth-

Ushers were Mr. Nate Eaton with a cookout at the Vaughan cousin of the bride, served as the with swirls sat atop a white

Officiating the ceremony along the length of the open entered to Lone Star's "All the groom figurine and a lighted were Reverend Stanley Carter shed and were draped with Way." and Doctor Jimmy Jeffcoat, camougflage cloths. Katie and Heather Faulk of Elba, sister- was decorated with purple wischaplin at Huntingdon College Stephen had their own special in-law of the bride, served as teria petals. in Montgomery, Alabama. Dr. seating covered in the same fab- Matron of Honor. She wore a tea The groom's table was Jeffcoat performed his first wed- ric. Long wrought iron multi- length dress of layered lilac presided over by Miss Ashley ding ceremony in 1978 when he votives were spaced between chiffon with a white satin ribbon Rushing. The cake was double married the parents of the bride clay pots of narcissus along the adorning the waist. chocolate. On top was a model in Montgomery, Alabama. length of the tables. The clay pot Miss Brayton Martin of Elba of a 1972 Chevelle placed on a

bride, Mister Tripp Stephens the overhead lights.

Katie was escorted to the altar by her father. Her bridal gown A prayer shower for Katie and with lilac rose petals. portrait of the bride and groom of white peau de soie was a Stephen was held on Sunday. The Best Man was Mr. Mark together stood in the center of sheath with extended train intri- March 11 at the Elba United Laramore of Panama City, the table. cately designed with all over Methodist Church. Special brother of the groom. Jason The couple honeymooned in beading and crystals. She car- prayers for the couple were pre- Faulk of Elba, brother of the Orlando, Fla. and they now ried a large bouquet of fuschia sented on cards and dropped in a bride, and Michael MacMullin reside in Opp, Ala. gerber daisies. basket in the narthex as mem- of Panama City, brother-in-law She was given is marriage by bers and visitors left the morn- of the groom, served as ushers. her father, mother and sister. ing worship service.

Nothing At All." Following the number of hostesses participat- groom, was given the duty of Several area residents were exchange of the rings and the ed in this event.

pronouncement of marriage,

meet June 20th

The entrance of the large Women. She will discuss illegal ments stood a single hurricane hours of coursework. The white tent was flanked by ornate immigration and Anchor Babies candle in memory of the loved Dean's List is the highest acametal benches and potted ferns. and the effect on Alabama. Call ones from the couple's families demic recognition given at Inside the tent, situated at the Jan White for reservations and that had passed away. beginning of the serving tables info. 348-2451.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Edward Laramore

spur, aster flowers and aspara- held at the Olde South Inn with Laramore-Eubanks united in marriage March 10, in Dothan

hostesses prepared the brunch Jr. of Elba. She is the grand- Throughout the ceremony the Morrow of Elba, Mrs. Doris the air. The couple exchanged

of Panama City, and Mrs. Jewel the Activity Barn located on the ribbon and carried small bou- On March 10, Cammie Kelley Laramore and the late Mr. Luis Landmark Park grounds.

er of the groom, Mr. Robert David and Carmen Dorsey, bride, as friends and family dine on a variety of finger foods. Tyus, brother-in-law of the along with Teddy Vaughan, Lisa arrived and signed the guest reggroom, Mr. Dustin Zugg, Mr. Turner, Greg Gibson, Rhonda istry attended by Mrs. Melisa presided over by Ms. Kathy Ben Coale, and Mr. Bryan and Daniel Stephens, Gene and MacMullin of Panama City, sis- Morrow of Montgomery, great-Roberson, all friends of the Pam Dorsey, and Ed and Myrna ter of the groom. aunt of the bride. The cake was

and Mr. Derek Blue, friends of Farm the evening of March 10. wedding director. gazebo with tall columns. Inside the groom. The dining tables were set The groom and wedding party the gazebo stood the bride and

sleeveless dress made of layered "Life is OUR Highway" was trotted down the isle ringing his A bonfire was enjoyed as white chiffon and satin. In her written in white icing. wee bell and proclaiming "Here guests finished their meal. hair was a halo of tiny lilac and A Memory Table was also set Comes Katie, Here Comes Katie and Stephen were pre- white flowers with white rib- up featuring photographs from sented with an outdoor grill. bons streaming down the back. the bride and groom's child-

Tyler Faulk of Elba, nephew of the bride, attended by his father Area students soloists Melinda Vaughan and The home of Janice Phillips Jason, carried out the role of named to Samford's son, Judson Vaughan, cousins of the bride, sang "When You Say neous shower of March 4. A of Panama City, nephew of the

the image of a heart on the lid. Jack Rushing Brunson and The Republican Women of under the gazebo. One large Elba; Marilee Lynn Chambers The tented reception was held Coffee County will hold their arrangement of a variety of pur- and Katie Amanda Riegle both at the home of the bride's parmonthly meeting/luncheon on ple and white flowers stood on a of Enterprise and Joshua Adam ents in the Saddle Hill June 20th, 11AM to 1PM white column in the center of Driver of Kinston. Community. Tiki lights desig- Social/Lunch/Program at Po- the gazebo. To either side of the To qualify for the honor, a stunated parking areas. Folks in Enterprise. This gazebo's opening were placed dent must have earned a mini-Chauffeured golf carts were month's program will feature small coordinating arrange mum 3.5 grade point average available for traveling up the Elois Zeanah, VP of Alabama ments also on white columns. out of a possible 4.0 while ridge to the reception area. Federation of Republican Next to each of the two arrange- attempting at least 12 credit

The marriage ceremony unit- All" by Allison Krauss began to ing Christy Renae Eubanks and play. The bride and her father Michael Edward Laramore was arrived in a white horse drawn were repeated in the window On March 3, the Olde South celebrated March 10, 2007 at carriage. They walked through

Williams of Conway, S.C., and their vows before many family

was played by Miss Ashley Hartman Black. Guests were Rushing of Elba, cousin of the invited to socialize, dance and Cowen feted Katie and Stephen Teri Strickland of Elba, a three tier white cake embossed

flowing fountain. The top tier Prior to the entrance of the motif was repeated as shades for was the flower girl. She wore a road of black icing. The phrase

She carried a silver basket filled hoods and high school years. A

Ring Bearer. The wedding named to the Dean's List for the bands were carried in a simple spring semester at Samford guests were invited to the wed- Republican Women to square silver jewelry box with University. They are, by town: The wedding party stood Casey Michele Medlock, both of

> Samford at the end of each "When You Say Nothing at semester.

CHURCH & AREA NEWS

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THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2007

Brotherly kindness.....

In 2 Peter 1:5-11 God lists a number of qualities needed in the life of every Christian "But also for this very reason, giving all dili-Vacation Bible School starting at 11 a.m. The guest speaker gence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge Monday, June 18 through June will be Rev. Brian Brunson, self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness: 22, 2007. The bible school will Associate Pastor of Star of Hope to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. For start at 6 p.m. nightly and all are Missionary Baptist Church in Left: Margaret Daniel of Weatherford, Texas Right: Gail Fox of San if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor invited to attend. unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. For he who Greater lacks these things is shortsighted, even to blindness, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins. Therefore, brethren, be Vacation Bible School is set at even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble; for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord Mt. Olive Baptist Church will theme of VBS will be Avalanche and Savior Jesus Christ."

quality, or grace, that is admired and appreciated in the lives of men. 8:30 p.m. nightly. The final welcome to attend. The Bible speaks often of this much-desired trait. Observe the fol-night will begin at 3 p.m. with For more information call lowing scriptures relating to kindness: "A soft answer turns away wrath, But a harsh word stirs up horse and buggy rides, and a 348-2692.

anger..." (Prov. 15:1-2) "What is desired in a man is kindness..." (Prov. 19:22)

"And be kind to one another..." (Eph. 4:32)

suffering." (Col. 3:12) BROTHERLY KINDNESS CAN BE DEVELOPED BY IMITAT- Join First Baptist Church, taken from Stormie Omartian's ING THE LIFE OF JESUS: Jesus went about doing good to people. Enterprise on June 19, 2007 book, "The Power of a Praying (Acts 10:38) He not only taught the "golden rule"; He practiced it. (3rd Tuesday of each month) to Woman." All ladies are invited "Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, learn ways of turning up person- to bring a friend and enjoy lunch for this is the Law and the Prophets." (Mt. 7:12) Jesus was kind even al wattage and shining brighter at First Baptist Church at 302

BROTHERLY KINDNESS CAN BE DEVELOPED THROUGH PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY: If you are not as kind as you ence His promises? . Get an from 12pm to 1pm. Call the should be; PRAY! (Mt. 7:7-8) God hears and answers prayer. "Now infusion of power with the video church office at 393-LOVE by this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us." (1 Jn. 5:14) Pray for God to help you develop "brotherly kindness". Reading God's word also St. Johns Chapel AME Church is encourages brotherly kindness. Remember Paul's words, "And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as sponsoring soup kitchen ministry God in Christ forgave you." (Eph. 4:32) The Bible, in statement and

principle, teaches brotherly kindness. BROTHERLY KINDNESS CAN BE DEVELOPED BY GIVING been activated at Johns Chapel invites everyone who needs a MORE CONSIDERATION TO OUR THOUGHTS AND WORDS: AME Church, 841 Geneva hot meal and an encouraging A kind word can be a wonderful blessing. "A word fitly spoken is Highway in Enterprise. This word in the name of our Lord like apples of gold In settings of silver." (Prov. 25:11) Let us all be outreach service will be avail- and Savior Jesus Christ to parcareful lest we hurt others with our words. Some people seem to able on the third Saturday of ticipate. For more information, take pride in the fact that they "just say what they think." It might each month, from 11:00 a.m. please call the church at 393be that both what they think and what they say needs to change.

BROTHERLY KINDNESS CAN BE DEVELOPED BY DOING KIND DEEDS: Kind deeds done bless both the doer and the receiv- singing on Saturday, June 16th er, and are a result of practicing Christianity on a daily basis. A bet-Shiloh Baptist Church, Elba, The Soldiers of The Cross will ter world begins with me, as I imitate the Savior when by doing kind Ala., will have a gospel singing be performing. Everyone is deeds. (Tit. 3:4-7) In loving kindness let us bless our world! on Saturday, June 16th begin-invited to attend. Brotherly kindness is involved in the first and second great com- ning at 7 p.m. Scott Fowler and mandments. (Mt. 22:35-40)

"brotherly kindness" will make a big difference in filling those needs. Brotherly kindness pleases God, and blesses men. "Let each Basin Baptist Church, located 8:30 p.m. nightly. All children of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the inter- at 9757 Highway 189, Elba, Ala. ages 3 years-6th grade are invitests of others." (Phil. 2:4) Are you a Christian? (Acts 2:36-41) Are will hold Vacation Bible School ed. you practicing brotherly kindness? (Eph. 4:32)

Elba United Methodist Church to have Vacation Bible School June 18-21

The Elba United Methodist 21 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Church will have Vacation noon. For more information call Bible School is for children the church office at 897-2219. ages 3 yrs to 6 grade, June 18-

VBS & Youth Day to be held at Greater

New Springfield Missionary Baptist Church Springfield Missionary Baptist Church of Missionary Baptist Church of New Brockton will hold Youth

Mt. Olive Baptist Church for June 18-21

host Vacation Bible School on Ranch. All children ages 3 BROTHERLY KINDNESS IS ADMIRED: Brotherly kindness is a June 18-21 from 6 p.m. until years through 6th Grade are water activities, sno-cones, Renita Bowers, 527-3585 or honored a Confederate Veteran Texas worked to have the markcommunity barbeque. The

POWER LUNCH to be June 19 at ... put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, long- First Baptist Church - Enterprise

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and to also understand how to North Main Street, Enterprise connect closer to God to experi- for this hour of refreshment lesson entitled Praying to June 18 for lunch reservations.

A soup kitchen Ministry has Chair, Brother Maxie Hazzard until 1:00 p.m. Food Ministry 2661

Shiloh Baptist Church to host gospel

Many needs exist in our world, even here in Elba. Developing VBS planned at Basin Baptist Church

beginning on Sunday, June For more information call 24th-Thursday, June 28th. The Kay Mack at 897-2922. times will be from 6 p.m. until

Confederate Veteran honored at Ebenezer cemetery

On Saturday, June 9, the granddaughter, Margaret General Edmond Winchester Daniel, a member of the Mrs. Rucker Chapter United Oscar Barthold Sam Lanham Daughters of the Confederacy UDC Chapter in Weatherford with a memorial and grave er placed on the previously

Hiram Beckham, who served Attending the ceremony were as a Private in Company G, 27th members of the Rucker Chapter, Georgia Infantry, is buried in descendents of Private Beckham Ebenezer Cemetery in Dale and guests. Mrs. Daniel gave a County, Ala. Private Beckham short history of the life of Mr. who was born in Pike County, Beckham and Mrs. Fox, great-Georgia, moved with his family great-granddaughter, read a to Coffee County, Alabama sev- poem, "Ode at Magnolia eral years after the War Between Cemetery" by Henry Timrod. the States ended.

Private Beckham's great- was placed on the grave.

Appreciation Celebration to be given for Minister Jonathon Lockett

A wreath of magnolia leaves

The 1st Annual Appreciation Avenue, Elba, Ala., on June 30. Celebration for Minister 2007 and will begin at 7 p.m. Jonathon T. Lockett will be held For more information call at Harris Temple Church of God (334) 494 2388 or (334) 389in Christ, located at 747 Adams 3882.

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SCHOOLS



EES holds Awards Day program for students

Elba Elementary School held its annual awards day Friday, May 25. Grades 1-3 held their awards ceremony at 9 a.m. in the EES cafetorium; whereas the 4th through 6th grades held their program at 1:30 p.m. Students received awards for receiving all As, all As and Bs, various outstanding class awards and various other achievement awards.



Kindergarten graduation held at Elba Elementary School



Kindergarten graduation was held Tuesday, May 29, at 8:30 a.m. in the Elba Elementary School cafetorium. The parents and guests in attendance were entertained by the musical talents of the kindergarten class of 2007. The highlight of the morning was the awarding of the diplomas by Principal Lakeisha Brakins, who was assisted by Ms. Gina Price. After the diplomas were awarded, the young graduates were honored with a party, and they were dismissed from school for the day.

EOCC offers ongoing free adult education classes

Through Enterprise-Ozark take advantage of free classes to recently to be recognized." Tales" Coeditor), Yoquesha Terry (Tiger Times Editor), Megan Sullivant (Tiger Times Coeditor), Karen Huckabaa (Chief Photographer), April Price (Business Manager), Kimberly Blue, Meagan Anderson,

Education Consortium, adults skills in reading, writing, mathe- also serves as a GED Testing 16 years of age and older can matics, and communication. Center. Testing days are held on Geneva, Ozark, and Troy city 2295.

Community College offers 26 well through the Adult Adult Education classes in the Education program. These free Wiregrass area," says Harvey classes provide non-English Watt, Associate Dean of speaking individuals with assis-Instruction/Special Projects. "We tance in improving their English have four classes in Geneva writing, reading, and listening County, four in Pike County, five skills. Day and evening classes Sixth grade students honored with graduation ceremony in Dale County, 13 in Coffee are available. All instruction, Elba Elementary School held its 2007 Graduation Ceremony Wednesday, May 30, at 7 pm, in the EHS Auditorium. The family and other guests in attendance enjoyed a patriotic musical and dramatic presentation directed by Mrs. Nancy Crowe. The sixth graders showed off has worked with more than 700 materials, and supplies are provided free of charge for all adult education classes. For more County, and even one in Mobile. materials, and supplies are pro-

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ongoing basis year round in the the year. Preregistration is Coffee, Dale, Geneva, and Pike required because of limited County school systems, and space. For additional informa-Daleville, Enterprise, Elba, tion call (334) 347-2623, ext. Classes in English as a Enterprise Ozark Second Language are offered as

their talents as spent their last moments as elementary students and looked to their 7th grade year ahead. Their diplomas were awarded by Mrs. Lakeisha Brakins, who was assisted by Ms. Gina Price. After the ceremony, the parents of the graduates honored them for their earned their GED, and 33 were 2623, ext. 2218 on the

at the graduation ceremony Enterprise Campus. Elba High School Class of 1952 gathers for reunion

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Journalism staff for the 2007-2008 school year was announced. This year applicants had to show their creativity my submitting a page for the yearbook or Tiger Times, which showed their creativity, use of

colors, photography skills, writing skills, etc. This year's staff is as follows: Ashton Rodriguez (Elbala

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Ages 3-6th Grade For more information call CLASS OF 1952 attending the Griffin and Ralph Sharpless. reunion held Friday, June 8, inc- At 11 a.m., a photographer cluded: (front row, left to right) arrived to take individual and Henri Ann Taylor, Betty group photos. June Hamm used Coleman Lewis, Peggy her third grade teaching experi-Adkinson Gullion, Fannie Lou ence to get everybody in a group Jacobs Cowen, June Kendrick for the photographer. The phosecond row, left to right) Peggy and distributed to those attend-Hutchinson Cain, Patsy Pickard ing. A group photo will also be Sharpless, Betty Jo Ham sent to each classmate not able Vanderhoek, Donald Hudson, to attend the reunion. Floyd Griffin, Acie James Nell Gilmer invited every-Lowery; (third row, left to right) body to take a tour of the new Ethel Dawkins Morrow, Faye playground and inspect the Clark Adkison, Janice Cowen "water mister" that was donated Hudson, Martha Jean Padgett by the Class of 1952. They were

Stone, Wendell Collier Visit the Elba City Schools website at: www.elbaed.com

School Class of 1952 gathered Friday, June 8, at 10 a.m. at Elba United Methodist Church fellowship hall for their 55th class

Out of the class of 61, there are 41 living and 21 of these were at the reunion, along with eight spouses for a total of 29. The group decided to meet annually in the future. They last met for their 50th class reunion

June Kendrick Hamm, class president, welcomed the group and invited them to have refreshments and spend time visiting before a barbecue lunch was served at noon. Attending from out of state: Henri Ann Taylor, Orlando, Fla.; and Betty Jo Ham, Pensacola, Fla. Spouses attending included Jim Gilmer, Lloyd Lewis, Catherine Hudson, Mike Morrow, Ed

Hamm, Nadine Hattaway Fuller; tos were developed during lunch

Davis, Nell Wilson Gilmer; and happy to learn the old school (fourth row, left to right) Phillip facade will get a facelift with Hamm, Tellis Hudson, Earl new roof, ceiling, bricks replaced, etc. this summer by a

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Zion Chapel High School Honor Rolls 4th Nine Weeks

8th Grade: Kelli Behrens, Erin Walden, Zack Ward Hurd, Faith Ketcham Mauldin, Nicole Napper, Landan Peters

10th Grade: Amber Grissett Brittany Dismukes, Victoria Hodge, Sheena Hussey, Brittany Leverett, Heather McCollough, Layton, Luke Peters, Jonas Daniel Powell, Angela 12th Grade: Todd Grant, Erica

Lewis, Jennifer Taylor, Stacy Williams, Matt Williams

Little, Erica Logan, LeAnna Quattlebaum,

"A" Honor Roll Miles, Courtney Napper, Songsapkul
7th Grade: Huey Green, Cassandra Nelson, Markel 11th Grade: Stephanie Berry, Cheyenne Nelson, Sindi Paul Senn, Melisa Stobinski, Caleb Brittany Cardwell, Logan Dismukes, Paige Gibson, Kayla 8th Grade: Kayla Bagwell, Elliott, John Wayne Lambert, Brandon Barnhill, Will Bedsole, Brooke Stinson, Caitlin White, 9th Grade: Dillon Davis, Shelby Boswell, Hillarie Davis, Harry White, Anna Wilson Heather Hines, Rebecca Hodge, Michelle Downing, Hayden 12th Grade: Adam Carter, Nicole Holloway, Nicole Ellis, Marli Falls, Trevor Caleb Downing, Kala

Folcorelli, Blake Hendricks, Killingsworth, Jenna Mobley, Camden Kelley, Sydney Joshua Nelson, Ashley Parrish, Kelly Quattlebaum, Heather 11th Grade: Stephanie Collier, 9th Grade: Sierra Bush, Hillary Reeves, Keagan White, Loyd Davis, Aaron Grant, Logan White Sheppard, Brittany Simmons,

Lance Walden 10th Grade: Carol Ann Banks. Matthew Cory Carter, Kirsten Collins, Janie Hall, Jessica Lee, 7th Grade: Megan Cox, Audrey Andrew Little, Cristen Deal, Ashton Dean, Charlsie Patterson, Steven Pettry, Ashley

Garrett Stinson, Kayla Tracy,

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Sandra Kaye Fuller was born on May 22, 2007. She weighed 4 lbs 15 oz. and was 17 3/4 inch-

She is the daughter of Kevin and Shelia Fuller of Elba. Her grandparents are Jerry and Judy Fuller of Elba and Lenard and Margie Henderson of Dothan. Newbia Baptist Church plans Vacation Bible

School June 18th-23rd Newbia Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School during the evenings of Monday, June 18, through Saturday, June 23, from 6-8:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.



7th Grade: Claire Bailey, Richard, Olivia Sasser, Allison Savannah Ellis, IJena Freese, Snell, Kimberly Stephenson, Sanh Herbert, Taten Swanson 8th Grade: Whitney Brantley, Brittany Clarke, Nathan Compher, Ja'micah Dunn, Brandi Hendrix, Heather Hendrix, Chelsey Holloway, Belinda Jones-Pitt, Steven

9th Grade: Shelby Brown, Abby Dunaway, Justin Farris, Adam Pope 10th Grade: Chelsea Dempsey, Erica Locklin, Daniel Pair, Jessica Parrish, Chelsea Smith 11th Grade: Josh Adkison, Kristine Fitzgerald, Rachel Troyer, Beth Vaughan 12th Grade: Justin Corbitt, Brandon Griswold,

Amber Barnett, Ryan Boop, Kurstie Stanton Dannley Mock, Darian Morrow, Wood

Moore, Andrea Proffitt

Hilyer, Skyler Lee, Cassidy Moore, Ebonee Muhammad, Josh Stanton, Kelly Wood, Kristin Wood 10th Grade: Kayla Farnon, Maranda Foust, Ashley Horton, Kayla Kerrigan, Brittany Oglesby, Anna Beth Sawyer 11th Grade: Jacklynn Broxton, Emilee Dunn, Andrew Fuller, Megan Grosland, Katherine Johnson, Monica Largess,

Keanthony Newson, Matthew

8th Graden Cailynn Bastion,

Logan Berry, Alyssa Brown,

Shelby Caradine, Robert

Driggers, Dakota Morris, Michael

Potete, Kayla Purvis, Courtney

9th Grade: Mollie Brown,

Britney Costigan, Jessica

Williams, Marlena Williams

Bethany Lott, Kiswania Neal, 7th Grade: Shelby Adkins, Kendall Persin, Aaron Pope, Priscilla Bryan, Megan 12th Grade: Alexa Adams, Coleman, Sloan Cotter, Kaitlan Adam Crosby, Valarie Crosby, Lindsey Foster, Andrew Hutcherson, Vanna Marshall, Furukawa, Abbey Gatlin, James Ben Parrish, Matt Rogers, Tori Haynes, Laken Hornsby, Stone, Ashley Tidwell, Chasity

New Brockton High School Honor Rolls - Final Semester Average

"A" Honor Roll

7th Grade: Claire Bailey, Amber Barnett, Savannah Ellis, Lindsey Foster, Jena Freese, Abbey Gatlin, Sanh Herbert, Darian Morrow, Matthew Richard, Olivia Sasser 8th Grade: Cailynn Bastion, Whitney Brantley, Brittany Clarke, Ja'micah Dunn, Brandi Hendrix, Heather Hendrix, Chelsey Holloway, Steven

Smith, Courtney Williams

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Andrea Proffitt 7th Grade: Shelby Adkins,

Kaitlan Crosby, Andrew Rachel Troyer

8th Grade: Logan Berry, Alyssa Brown, Shelby Caradine, Nathan Compher, Rob Driggers, Aubrey Hawkins, Michael Haynes, Meagan Jones, Belinda Jones-Pitt, Johne Morgan, Dakota Morris, Michael Potete,

9th Grade: Christie Andrews, Britney Costigan, Justin Farris, Jessica Hilyer, Skyler Lee, Cassidy Moore, Ebonee Muhammad, Josh Stanton, Kristin Wood

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Emilee Dunn, Andrew Fuller, Daniel Kelley, Monica Largess, Bethany Lott, Kendall Persin, Ryan Boop, Rebel Boswell, Aaron Pope, Josh Roberts, Priscilla Bryan, Sloan Cotter, Savanna Senn, Kurstie Stanton,

Furukawa, Coy Green, James 12th Grade: Alexa Adams, Haynes, Laken Hornsby, Justin Corbitt, Heath Hollis, Robynn Mayo, Lexis Melvin, Valarie Hutcherson, Vanna Dannley Mock, Keanthony Marshall, Tyler Moore, Jamie Newson, Allison Snell, Motley, Ashley Stanford, Tori Kimberly Stephenson, Taten Stone, Ashley Tidwell, Chasity Swanson. Bethne Walden, Wood



Annsley Padgett participates in annual dance recital in Dothan

Schools of Dance presented Thursday, May 17.

May 19, 2007. in the course of one day. The top sales ad. For her sales ad, Dothan younger children's she was featured on the cover of recital was at 10:30 a.m., the the program. Enterprise students' recital was Annsley takes ballet, tap, at 1:30 p.m., and the Dothan cloggin, jazz, and acrobatics.

"Dancing with the Stars." Tracy Solomon and Debra granddaughter of Edna Sue Boyd choreographed the per- Stinson and Wayne and Nelline formances. Tracy has owned the Taylor. Enterprise School of Dance and Annsley has one brother, the Dothan School of Dance Avery, who enjoyed his sister's since 1977.

All recitals were at the

Performance awards were

Dothan and Enterprise presented at the dress rehearsal their 35th Annual Recital on Annaley Padgett received two trophies-one for her completion Three recitals were performed of six years with the studio and

older students presented their. She is the daughter of Kyle and Dana Padgett of Elba and the Dothan Civic Center. The theme Sylvia Padgett, Charlotte and for this year's recitals was Ken Anderson, and Danny and ·Vicky Stinson. She is the great-

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Views From.... THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor Janie Wiggins taking home top Following is a list of area So., C.

With the price of gasoline over \$3 a gallon and electricity rates at the 1A "Player of the Year," and Class 6A an all time high, I seem to be fighting a constant battle to keep from played a major role in helping Nicole Walker, Dothan, Sr., (Honorable Mention) Morgen Kaliegh Sanders, Kinston, Sr., cashing my paycheck at a gas station or at city hall. The girls are both working, but love to ride around at night, which burns lots of state championship. Inside the (Honorable Mention) Natalie

Battey, Andalusia, Jr., P; Anna the Lady Bulldogs win the '07 (Honorable Mention) Natalie

Class 34 gas, and every time I come home from work the thermostat is set at pitching circle, Sanders posted a Walker, Dothan, Fr., P; Mollie Class 3A 65 degrees and the air conditioner is running wide open. I know it 20-5 record with a 1.36 earned Hanson, Northview, 8th, 2B; (Honorable Mention) Lacey Sr., OF; Lexi Phillips, Ariton, gets hot at home, but I change the setting back up to 77 when I get run average and 221 strike-outs Kortney Cooper, Northview, Sr., Wiggins, Headland, So., P; Jr., P/1B; Bethany Holley, home, then listen to everyone else fuss until its bed time. Hey, in 153 1/3 innings pitched. SS; Michelle Johnson, Dothan, Courtney Chancellor, Slocomb, Kinston, Fr., P/OF. maybe the girls ride around to stay cool!

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH

*** The All-Star teams were announced last week in Elba, and as always there were some very good players that didn't make the teams. Only twelve players can make the teams in softball, while in baseball the rosters are limited to thirteen players. That means more Bulldogs to a 38-10 record dur- Pitcher/Outfield players don't make the teams than do, and that always leads to upset players and parents. The coaches in the leagues pick their all-star Ronnie Sanders begins title teams based on talent, position and attitude, and it is easy to underteams based on talent, position and attitude, and it is easy to understand why the parents and players get upset when certain players make the team and others don't. Everyone just has to believe that the coaches did their best and need to support the teams when they get to the tournaments.

*** School may be out at Elba High, but the Tigers are hard at work in both football and baseball as the coaches look ahead to next season. In football, Coach Rials and his staff are holding workouts Series Champion Ronnie In the Modified Feature, twice a day, four days a week for the returning players, while over Sanders began his title defense Rocky Rogers took the lead in baseball, Coach Buckelew has almost his entire team playing summer ball a couple of nights a week around the area. I'm sure Coach Johnson will try and find time for his basketball players to get in some summer work before long, and know the girls involved Viper Series. It was a long jourtion going down the front chute Class 6A in softball are also hard at work playing summer ball to improve ney to Victory Lane for on lap 11 and used a lapped car None their skills. If you are an athlete school never ends.

the news last week with his resignation at the Ozark school. Cottrell win. had been the Eagles head coach the past two seasons and had begun

Taylor Satterfield took the Daniels to take the win. Lance

Class 4A to turn the football program around. However, his never-ending lawsuit against the NCAA and a sports writer has obviously taken its toll on the former Florida State and Alabama assistant coach, and race, building a four car length Burns. Cottrell announced last week he felt it was time to exit coaching. I lead over Sanders and Andy Kyle Sims led flag to flag to (Honorable Mention) Dustin Rooney, Geneva, Sr., C; Thomas have known Coach Cottrell since his days as the head football coach Pugh in the early going. The win the Street Stock Feature. Parrish, Geneva, Sr., SS; Ryan Strickland, Geneva, Sr., P/OF. at Kinston, and while I have absolutely no doubts about his charac- real battle was between the vet- Bill Bethea III came from the Class 2A ter and love of the game, I can understand that he has to be burned eran Sanders and young gun ninth starting spot and pres- A.J. Howard, Houston County, Sr., Pitcher; Logan Dunlap, G.W. out mentally. Good luck, coach, with your future in and out of Pugh. The pair battle for the sured Sims the last half of the Long, Sr., Catcher; Tyler Jordan, Houston Academy, Sr., OF.

possibly headed for Dothan High as the team's linebacker coach. was able to hold Sanders off, Joe Bethea and Cameron Level, So., SS. h Wise had been on Cottrell's staff for the past two seasons at Ozark, but is continuing to move up the ladder in the coaching the two sent Pugh spinning out post race inspection due to a Jordan Reid, Providence Christian, Sr., Pitcher; Ben Drake, ranks, and has to be building a resume to become a head coach some of turn four. Both Pugh and carburetor infraction, moving Providence Christian, Jr., 1B.

*** In closing... Elba lost one of its true "City Fathers" last week the field. when Marion Brunson passed away after a long illness. No one that has ever lived in Elba loved our city more than Judge Brunson, and few ever brought more fame to their family name than my friend

Middlebrooks to take up the challenge on Satterfield.

Billy Maxie took the lead on that was never too busy to stop and smile, and give you a genuine hug. Judge Brunson was a true friend to many, and I will always cherish the fact I was included on that list.

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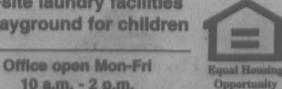
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On ASWA All-State list

Kinston sweeps 1A softball honors

Sanders, a senior, was named list:

the plate, Sanders batted .410, Class 5A

defense with Pigmy 100 win

By Mark Chisum Pope up in the finishing order and moved Dakota Stroup into

Saturday night with a win in the with four laps to go to take the Pigmy 100. The race is the first win. Mike Daniels led from the of five in the Pro Late Model start but Rogers got inside posi-Sanders, who also needed a lit- for a pick heading into turn one Class 5A

inated the early portion of the Greg Melvin and Shannon but on lap 32, contact between Henderson. Henderson failed Class 1A

That left Duwayne fifth. behind him until a lap 48 restart win. John Singletary took the when Middlebrooks got a good early lead and led until lap 16 Enterprise-Ozark Community two players into the tournament jump and moved to the inside when Tim Peters took over. College will host its Eighth field. of Satterfield heading down the Maxie followed Peters past Annual Boll Weevil Golf A Gold Sponsorship with a front stretch. With Singletary and took the lead Tournament (four-person \$500 donation provides entry

Middlebrooks getting the positivo laps later. Maxie led the scramble) at Tartan Pines Golf for four players into the tournation, Satterfield had to back off rest of the way with Peters fol- Club in Enterprise on Thursday, ment field. A Platinum and let him take the lead. But lowing. Satterfield wasn't giving up the position for good. On lap 68, he position for good. On lap 68, he the Mini Sportsman Feature, fee is \$75.00. worked his way to the inside of with Jeremy Peacock outrun-Middlebrooks to take the lead ning Jeremy Geddings. Eddy

Sanders closing, Satterfield ran Geddings chased him the rest up on slower traffic. In turn of the way but to no avail. two, he got into the back of Shane Riffel used a lap 24 third with Gregory Tallent II lap 24. On the restart, Riffel fourth and Michael Pope fifth. got the inside position going In post race inspection, Pugh's into turn one and took the lead.

players named to the All-State Class 4A

Defensively, she committed Sr., OF; Jordan Herrin, Jr., C; Cassidy Littlefield, (Honorable Mention) only four errors while splitting Northview, Sr., C; Kacie Slocomb, 8th, 2B; Morgan Heather Marlowe, Kinston, Jr., time at pitcher and shortstop. At McAllister, Dothan, Fr., P/1B. Blankenship, Headland, Sr., 3B; C; Tasha Jones, Kinston, Fr.,

scored 22 runs and knocked in Kasee Carter, Charles OF. Henderson, Jr., Third-Base; Class 2A Wiggins guided the Lady Layne Peacock, Rehobeth, Jr., Robyn Jackson, G.W. Long, So.,

2006 Pro Late Model Viper the top five.

Hinson took the initial lead and While Satterfield and led until Geddings took over on A Tee Sponsorship of a \$100 at the tournament. Admission will be \$2 for chil- Recreation 897-6833 or the city Middlebrooks were battling up lap four. Peacock, starting in front, Sanders and Pugh were the rear, made his way to secmaking their way back to the ond by lap seven. Peacock led front. On lap 84, Sanders got at the stripe on lap eight, but past Middlebrooks to take over Geddings fought back to regain the second spot. But it looked the lead the following lap. as though his charge was going to come up a little short. That is until a little luck intervened.

Peacock led lap ten with Sponsorship of a \$250 donation until a little luck intervened.

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The Alabama Sports Writers ing the state championship sea-Association announced its 2007 son, despite playing a schedule Kornegay, Eufaula, Fr., P; Paige County, Sr., 2B; Katie King, "All-State" high school softball that included larger schools, Rowland, Eufaula, 8th, C; Samson, Sr., OF; Whitney team last week with Kinston's including two 6A schools that Kristen Scurlock, Rehobeth, Sr., Gause, Houston Academy, Jr., Kaliegh Sanders and Coach made the state tournament. 2B; Courtney Cherry, Rehobeth, C; Haley Herring, Geneva

Jessica Williams, Ashford, Sr., Dykes, Wicksburg, So., 3B/SS.

Battey, Andalusia, Jr., P; Anna Pitcher/Shortstop; Katy

Elizabeth Geiger, Slocomb, Jr., 1B; Jessica Johns, Pleasant Home, Sr., SS; Kati Reeves, Pleasant Home, So., 3B.

Brantley trio receive HM on 1A All-State baseball team

The Alabama Sports Writers Association announced its 2007 All-State" high school baseball teams last weekend, with Brantley's Westley Spivey, Chase Haws and Terry McClain all eceiving honorable mention in Class 1A.

Spivey was named to the list as a pitcher, while Haws made the eam at third-base and McClain earned the honor in the outfield. Following is a list of area players named to this year's All-State

*** Carroll High head football coach Ronnie Cottrell was back in the late race help to secure the to take the lead. Once out front, Aaron Allen, Charles Henderson, Jr., Pitcher; Sam Judah, Carroll, Rogers pulled away from Sr., Shortstop/Pitcher.

> lead at the green flag and dom- Blacker was third, followed by (Honorable Mention) Matt Mellown, Andalusia, Sr., P. Class 3A

Lance Dixon, Geneva, Sr., Outfielder

second spot from the start of race, but couldn't find a way (Honorable Mention) Seth Walding, Geneva County, Sr., P; Bo *** Another tidbit of information that came out of Cottrell's res- the race, with Sanders search- past the leader. Jody Henderson Dykes, Geneva County, Sr., 1B; Cass Abercrombie, G.W. Long, ignation was word that former Elba Tiger assistant Jetey Wise was ing for a way past Pugh. Pugh crossed the stripe third ahead of So., 2B; Shayne Outlaw, Geneva County, Sr., 3B; Cale Nolen, Red

> Sanders were sent to the rear of Joe Bethea to third, Henderson (Honorable Mention) Patrick Logan, Ariton, Sr., 3B; Nick to fourth, and Billy Ammons to Plagenhoef, Providence Christian, So., C/P.

Satterfield kept Middlebrooks lap 18 and went on to take the set for June 14 at Tartan Pines

June 14, at 1:00 p.m. with shot- Sponsorship with a \$1000 dona-

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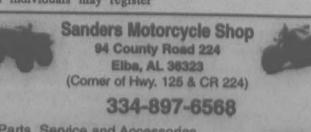
Johanna Long, sending Long restart to steal away the win in around. Both Long and the CupLite Feature. Will appounced to Satterfield were sent to the rear Mack led the first 15 laps second regulated alligator hunt- non-transferable. Selected of the field, giving Sanders the before Greg Adams took over. ing season will expand to hunters and their assistants are lead. Sanders led Pugh across Adams appeared headed to vicinclude more dates and two hunt required to have in their possesthe stripe by three car lengths to tory, enjoying a four car length take the win. Middlebrooks was lead before the caution flew on ride was found to heavy on the Waylon Spivey, Mack, and Ken 7'7" to 12'4" in length and from Freshwater Fisheries Division left side and was disqualified. Younce Sr. all got past Adams 77 to 461 pounds at weigh-in. personnel. Each person receiv-Pugh's dq moved once he got out of the groove.

Middlebrooks, Tallent, and Riffel led the last two laps:

Alligator hunt expanded to two sites The Alabama Department of multiple times. Only Alabama Conservation and Natural residents age 16 years or older (ADCNR) may apply for an Alligator announced today that Alabama's Possession Tag. Permits are

the state to participate. ma.com. The cost is \$6 to apply lowed. and individuals may register

sion a valid 2007-08 hunting Forty-six hunters participated license. Each selected hunter is in the 2006 hunt. The 40 har- required to complete the vested alligators from that hunt Alligator Training Course proranged in size and weight from vided by Wildlife and Hunters traveled from all over ing an Alligator Possession Tag will be allowed to harvest one Hunters will be randomly alligator six feet in length or chosen by computer to receive longer. Hunting hours will be one Alligator Possession Tag. from 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. each Applications will be accepted day. All Alabama hunting and online at www.outdooralaba- boating regulations must be fol-



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Use common courtesy on our waterways

by Ben Norman, Sports Columnist

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you have a boat trailer behind against the dock. you can safely come to a stop if many marinas.

plenty of room to get back into of alcohol.

his windshield by a trailer's tire. unto you."

The crappie are biting and the scope out the traffic carefully. If kids want to go skiing. Lakes there is a line waiting to launch, void of boats a few weeks ago go to the end of the line. can experience a traffic jam at Waiting in line is a good time to launch ramps when the weather get tackle, coolers, clothing, life warms. We all need the break jackets and other gear stowed in from the stress and hassles of your boat. Check and install the every day life, so it's especially drain plug, pump up fuel bulbs important that we all practice and get the engine ready so you the Golden Rule when we ven- can launch quickly and easily ture outside. Boaters, particu- when it's your turn. Don't tie up larly anglers, face an ever- traffic as you prep your boat.

expanding population of water Be sure you can drive a boat sports enthusiasts who crowd onto a trailer before attempting launching ramps and other facil- to pull off such a feat in front a ities on lakes and rivers across long line of boaters who may be you attempt to maneuver on a recent outing.

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your vehicle. Your rig adds a lot The "rules of the water" Shade can kill your turfgrass. hard to sustain sod in an area of momentum that increases the should be obeyed when passing As we move into the growing like this. This would be another amount of time and distance it other boats. These rules are out- season be aware of this poten- place or situation where a bed takes to stop. Don't tailgate; lined in U.S. Coast Guard pam-tial problem. back off to a distance at which phlets, which can be obtained at As a general rule centipede rather than trying to sustain turf

Never consume alcohol while If you see that a following boating! The combination of much of the literature written a tree is to come out from the vehicle is starting to pass you, wind, sun and recreational activabout Centipede it actually will tree a good portion of the way slow down to give the vehicle ity increases the negative effect tell you that Centipede can take from the trunk and lay down Never crowd another angler.

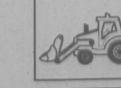
round a curve, swinging into the you were fishing and intrude on Centipede doesn't do very well that allow water in but suppress oncoming lane. Stay off the your fishing space? Two around shade. Hybrid Bermuda weed growth. shoulder. Nothing makes the wrongs don't make a right, so is probably the worst of all and motorist behind you angrier than lets practice the "Do unto others this would also include coma shower of gravel thrown onto as you would have others do mon Bermuda yards. They Launch Ramps-Approach Courtesy is contagious- lets shade. Zoyia, however, seems launching activity slowly and see if we can give it to others.

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the country. Unfortunately, at a tired and short-tempered. LAINEY WELLS, age 7, caught this three-foot long catfish while time when it is needed most, Practice the art of backing a fishing in a private pond. Her parents are Tim and Tana Wells, and common courtesy, is becoming trailer at an empty ramp before her sister is Lindsey Wells. Also pictured are other fish caught on the

suggestions from the boating industry will make boating more industry will make boating more launch ramp, never crowd Shade and turf grasses are and while on the waterways of make little or no wake. not always good partners

and are gnarly looking and will

push the sod up; it is pretty

of some kind or a ground cover

does not get along with shade would be better. very well at all. When you read One good way to bed around moderate shade. I think in some sort of weed barrier. You Don't hug the centerline. How many times have you had some cases this is probably can use black plastic or even Trailers often sway as they someone glide right up to where true, but from my experience, some of the landscape clothes

need full sun with little or no to handle a moderate amount of shade relatively well. St. Augustine on the other hand is the best grass as it relates to growing in shadier type areas, but even though it is rated for heavy shade, it has been known to fail in many situations where there is very little light reaching the grass during the day.

No matter what your opinion is or what you have found to be true as it relates to shade and turf grass there are some rules of thumb that will help you in sustaining grass around trees. You must raise the canopy of the tree high enough to allow the sun to reach under that tree. If you drive around and look where grass is growing up next to trees you can almost certainly see that the canopy is raised to a pretty high level to allow almost full sun throughout the day. If it is not possible to raise the canopy to an adequate level then the best choice under those trees would be to set up some kind of bed such as shrubbery or ground cover or something else that would grow in full to heavy shade.

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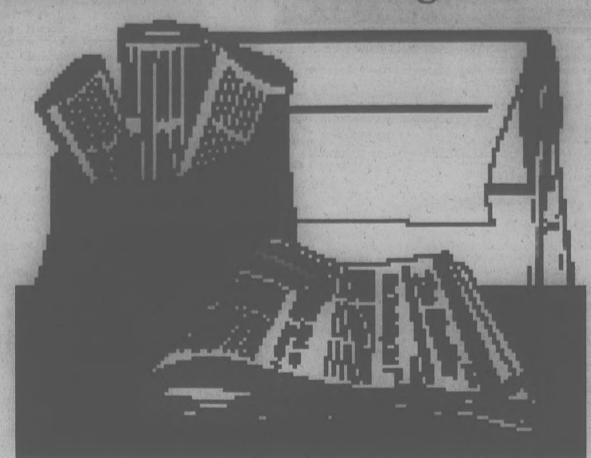
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LIKE A GOOD NEIGHBOR, STATE FARM IS THERE."

Coffee County Lake enjoys successful reopening

were caught, and on the second

"Bream and catfishing has

day, 700 pounds were caught.

been really good, and bass fish-

ing has been average," said

He also said he has been

The lake is open Tuesday-

There is a \$2 per day (per per-

may be rented for an additional

fee. At this time, he is also offer-

lifevests, an oar and an anchor

for \$15. This includes the

launch fee but does not include

the fishing fee.

be closed all day.

by Brian Biair, Staff Writer Fishing at the Coffee County lake returned recently, and according to Jonas Messick, manager, things are going very

"The lake had been closed for two years prior to reopening," said Messick. "It was during this time when the lake was drained, cleaned and restocked with

Since taking over responsibilities as manager of the Coffee County Lake, Messick said the major improvement that has been made is getting the grass cut so people can fish off the bank of the lake. He also said he has proposed an overnight camping area to the State and officials are "thinking it over,"

Another planned future improvement is a new bait shop. At the beginning of next year, Messick said the State is planning to tear down the old bait shop and build a new one. At this point, however, it is only in the planning stages.

"We offer many different kinds of bait and fishing tackle," said Messick.

He said all of the supplies in the bait shop were purchased from the old Elba Bait Shop, owned by the late Doris Farmer. fish have already been caught, telling many people the dumb Messick said the Coffee and it takes smart fishermen to County Lake Bait Shop offers a catch the smart fish. wide selection of live baits, such as crickets, mill worms, pink worms, red worms (jumbo and 7:30 p.m. On Saturday's the regular) and red worms. There lake will remain open until 10 also are various assortments of

chicken livers and catalpa worms (when available). Inside the bait shop, Messick personal boat, there is an addisaid refreshments such as chips, tional \$2 fee. cookies, and drinks are available for purchase. He added that able for rent at a cost of \$3 and hamburgers and hot dogs are trolling motors with batteries planned to be served in the

packaged catfish baits, frozen

When asked about the fishing since reopening the lake,



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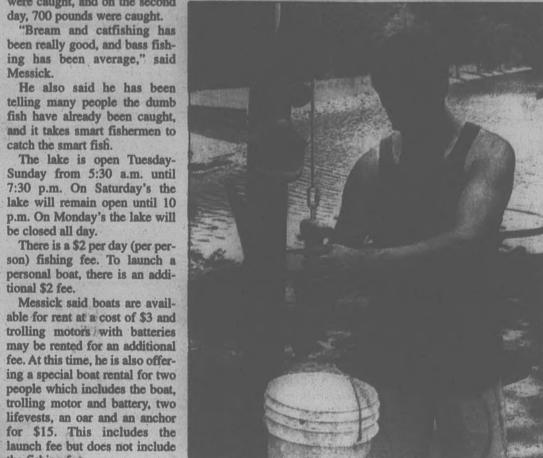
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ation spot. The lake is open Tuesday-Sunday from 5:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. On Saturday's the lake currently will remain open until 10 p.m.

Messick said, "No one has had if you don't want to fish just everyone who has visited the any trouble catching their enjoy the scenery. We have pic- lake and helped keep it clean. The first day the lake was a day in the outdoors."

open, he said 900 pounds of fish He said he wants to thank ter than a good day of work."



Jonas Messick, Coffee County Lake manager, prepares the "I would just like to invite everyone to come and fish and scales for weighing fish caught from the lake. Since reopening the learn about the past with its have fun," said Messick. "Even lake, Messick said the fishing has been good with many catching more than 1500, reminders of

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Louie Reynolds (left) and Larry Herbst (right)

Confederacy presented Judah P. bags

for Judah P. Benjamin who was tents or build lean-tos for shelan outstanding statesman and ter. the only Jewish member of Dr. Odom ended by "preachawards were presented to Mr. research. Enterprise Welcome Center, and Genealogical Society operates to Mr. Larry Herbst, director of three centers, the Enterprise the Depot Museum. Both the Welcome Center, the Depot Welcome Center and the Depot Museum, and the Genealogical Museum are sponsored by the Library and Gift Shop. For Pea River Historical and more information about mem-Genealogical Society.

for many years and are in charge Society or for information about of recruiting volunteers and the becoming a volunteer at one of general management for their these centers, call 334-393-2901 individual center. The or 334-393-3977. Enterprise Welcome Center is one of the first locations that visitors and new residents to the community may visit to learn about Enterprise. On the other hand the Depot Museum is a wonderful place for residents. school children, and visitors to

UDC presents awards to volunteers On Sunday, May 20, the Pea Dr. Oden presented the pro-River Historical and gram entitled, "Old Time Genealogical Society met for Religion". He discussed the the last regular meeting of the "second spiritual awakening" in meeting to order and installed the early 1800s. He entertained the officers and board members those present as he related stofor the society for 2007-2008. ries of experiences of the early Mrs. Shirley Edberg and Mrs. Circuit Riders as they traveled Donna Clark of the General the frontier with their Bible, nic tables and charcoal grills for He also reminds all that, "A Edmond Winchester Chapter of songbook, and a copy of bad day of fishing is much bet- the United Daughters of the Paradise Lost in their saddle-

> Benjamin Awards to two histor- Dr. Oden also told how as ical society volunteers. The many as 5,000 people would awards were presented for out- come from hundreds of miles to standing civic contributions. attend the "Camp Meetings" Mrs. Edberg told those pres- which would sometimes last for ent that the award was named a month. They would camp in

> President Jefferson Davis' ing" a part of one of the sermons Confederate Cabinet. The he had discovered in his Louie Reynolds, director of the The Pea River Historical and

bership in the Pea River These men have volunteered Historical and Genealogical



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Federal grant of \$1,597,500 allocated for Elba airport project

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Carl Folsom Airport in Elba up us," Grimes said.

Program (AIP), will allow the reconstruction, Everett. reconstruction of the runway he said it will be and taxiway at Carl Folsom 75 feet wide. The length of the tional land for the runway pro- Elba's airport infrastructure,"

way's surface." said the city is very fortunate to 25 feet. port very desperately need the pletely new runway lighting craft.

crop for all to enjoy.

by Linda Hodge, Editor

A garden filled with fruits and vegetables

serves several different purposes at the

Coffee County Jail this year as a select

group of inmates have worked to create a

According to R.W. Whitworth, chief

deputy for the Coffee County Sheriff's

Department, the volunteer-only garden project was a desire of several inmates. He

said the inmates approached jail administrator Captain Richard Moss in regards to

planting a garden in the Spring. Moss

mission from Sheriff Dave

Sutton, and a

now thriving

garden is the

result of that

Whitworth

inmates must meet work inmates as it garden were donated.

request.

have been approved for the ing location to those who fly-in will be awarded, and the project said this portion of the project reconstruction of the runway. for various reareconstruction of the runway. approval of \$1,597,500 in feder- With the proj- firm the approval of there. al funds from the U.S. ect, Grimes said \$1,597,500 in federal "These funds said the plan is to include fenc-

for the Elba Airport Authority," to dig up the said Congressman Terry Everett. "This substantial grant, to the base and Elba Airport Authority."

Transportation for the which was "Our local airports are which was awarded by the repave it com- Elba Airport Authority," awarded May increasingly vital to local eco-USDOT's Airport Improvement pletely. After said Congressman Terry 10 to allow the nomic development and I am

Coffee County Jail inmates yield garden filled with fruits and vegetables

Field to improve the aging run-runway will not change, at this tection zone," said Everett. time. The airport taxiway will According to Mayor Grimes, Looking forward, Mayor Elba Mayor James Grimes be reconstructed to 400 feet by the runway protection zone is a Grimes said he hopes in the

pleased it will soon be done. The mayor said the city is the city for the runway protec-A 5-year plan to bring the "It will be a great benefit for required to submit bids for the tion zone included the old runway project to the Federal Beaver Dam trailer park on to federal standards moved one The mayor said the recon- Aviation Administration (FAA) Hickman Avenue. The mayor step closer last week when it struction work will improve the no later than Friday, July 27. He said the city is still currently was announced Wednesday, appearance and service of the said once the FAA approves buying the trailers on this prop-June 13, that federal grant funds airport making it a more appeal- allocation of the funds, the bid erty. Very soon, however, he

Department of Transportation the intention is funds from the U.S. follow a federal ing around the runway. He said

Property being acquired by

the multi-year program, Grimes

airport to pleased to support the approval acquire addi- of this funding to improve

requirement of the FAA. It's future the city can start a new receive this grant. He said the Mayor Grimes also said the purpose is to make for a safer project for the airport with the runway and taxiway at the air- grant funds allow for a com- takeoff and approach for air- intention to extend the length of

Whitworth said all Coffee County Jail

Awareness,

Commander,

Emergency.



DORSEY TRAILERS STAFF - all of it as of last Thursday was busy inventorying and checking out equipment in preparation for restarting the production line as soon as possible.

Pictured above are Jimmy Hudson, a long, long time employee under several Dorsey owners and officially the first person hired by Pitts Enterprises to restart the plant, and new General Manager David Dorsey. Dorsey is a descendent of the founders of the Elba icon and displayed obvious excitement at returning to Elba and the chance to "make a difference" at Dorsey Trailers.

Several local citizens arrested by Elba Police on various charges

Officials with the Elba Police been arrested and charged with

Hanchey, recent investigations from an Elba resident. by the department led to the fol- Chief Hanchey said Deboer

lowing arrests:

a hold for Covington County. ed incident. the garden is have been involved with the garden have The gardening project is something • Reginald Demaris Horstead, Buie, Bruce and Smith curthere on a taken their responsibility very seriously. As Whitworth said he would like to see continvolunteer a matter of fact, Whitworth joked that he ue for the jail inmates as long as they want and charged with enticing a Coffee County Jail. Deboer has A Coffee County Jall said the gar- year than the one created by the inmates. "It keeps them busy and their mind occu- etc. for immoral purposes. This As always, Chief Hanchey arrest follows a complaint encourages citizens to report garden to help keep it proven to be etables as: okra, peas, squash, zucchini, As for now, Whitworth said the inmates involving a 14-year-old Elba suspicious activity to the Elba clean and free of weeds. a great proj- watermelon, peppers, collards, tomatoes are enjoying the success of their dedication youth. Bond is set at \$5,000. Police Department or any other To work in the garden, ect for the and cantaloupe, and all materials for the and hard work. He also said they (the Daniel Kendall Buie III, age law enforcement agency. To inmates) are planning future gardening 37, of Elba; Tammie Hill/Bruce, report a crime or suspicious

Department continue to make multiple counts of criminal posheadway with investigations, session of a forged instrument. and this week announced the Thomas Smith, age 32, of Elba, recent arrests of several differ- was arrested and charged with ent individuals on various one count of criminal possession of a forged instrument. According to information These arrests are in relation to from Elba Police Chief Freddy the theft of personal checks

also faces an additional charge • Brandon Wilson, age 21, of of possession of drug parapher-Elba was arrested and charged nalia and receiving stolen propwith robbery first degree in rela- erty. He added that Buie, Bruce work release Whitworth said. "It allows them (the said the inmates gather the crops daily and tion to the assault of another and Smith also face additional require- inmates) to be productive rather than sitting some of the other fruits and vegetables | Elba resident. He is currently charges of criminal possession besides the squash and collards are now being held in the Coffee County of a forged instrument following everyone He also said the garden helps teach being picked. He also said the watermelons Jail. Bond is set at \$30,000 with the investigation into an unrelat-

release requirements and takes up time The inmates have gathered enough vegideas and may plant some winter crops this age 44, of Elba; and Lisa activity to the Elba Police Deboer, age 32, of Elba have all Department, call 897-2555.

Tyler Street project in New Brockton nears completion Officials with the town's the month).

THE R. P. LEW.

said inmates them something to do.

ments, and in a cell all day long doing nothing."

inmate works in the den has The garden includes such fruits and veg- pied," he said.

volunteer to work. by giving etables (squash and collards) already that year as well.

Good news regarding Tyler sewer and water board report Also due to the drought con- Elba Volunteer Fire Department Street in New Brockton sur- the town is not currently experi- ditions, Mayor Cole said the approximately 16 years ago. He faced earlier this month when encing any water problems and town will enforce the burn ban currently serves as a Captain in the New Brockton Town the wells are in good working (as announced by state offi- the department. Council met for the regular condition. However, it is consid- cials). This ban will remain in Through the years, Jackson

monthly meeting. Town clerk Annette Williams serve now just in case the ban on burning. said it was announced that the drought conditions continue. In other business, contractor for this project indi- The town is conducting a volun- Shirley White, a resident of System, Haz-Mat Refresher cates the erosion problem on tary odd/even water schedule assures officials the repairs can no longer be washed away by heavy rains.

According to Williams, the contractor believes the road will be where motorists can travel on it again in the next few weeks. She said gravel will be in place on the road until the repaired area can be repaved.

Also during the monthly council meeting, Mayor Charles Cole asked citizens to voluntarily conserve water. Due to the drought conditions, the town is joining others in suggesting citizens use common sense in regards to water use and conserve to keep problems from

ered to be a good idea to con- effect until the state removes it's has acquired a great deal of

Tyler Street has finally been cor- (odd numbered houses water on Please See TOWN, Page 10 Awareness Operational Level. rected. She said the contractor odd days and even numbered

To work in The garden created by Coffee County Jail inmates is located directly behind the jail facil-

must meet "There's a lot of pride in that garden," inmates have eaten from the garden. He

the garden, ity. The garden is filled with several different types of fruits and vegetables.

that works in responsibility to the inmates, and those who are getting pretty big.

basis. He has not seen a better looking garden this to participate.

Area Happenings



Captain Wayne Jackson

Jackson said, "because I enjoy fighting experiences. Department.

When asked why he decided The Elba floods have been Wayne's family includes his to join the local fire department, Jackson's most memorable fire- wife, Felicity, children, Devin and Brianna Jackson, and stephelping people." He also said he He has been employed for six children, Audrey and Ethan enjoys being around all his years with the Fort Rucker Fire Deal. In his spare time, he said he enjoys hunting and fishing.